

### Best Interest Determination Evaluation (Sample)

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____ Current District: _____ Current Site: _____ <i>Student will remain in the current school unless consideration of the following factors indicates a change of school placement is in the child's best interest (check all that apply.)</i>			
	School of Origin ( A )	Receiving School ( B )	Other Previous School Attended ( C )
Which school will better meet the relational needs of the child? Select all that apply: <input type="radio"/> Siblings <input type="radio"/> Relationships with peers <input type="radio"/> Relationships with staff Describe the relationship connections at current school: _____ _____ List strategies for maintaining important connections should other best interest determination be made: _____ _____			
Which school will better meet the individual academic needs and challenges of the child? Select all that apply: <input type="radio"/> IEP <input type="radio"/> 504 Plan <input type="radio"/> Gifted Program <input type="radio"/> Career Tech <input type="radio"/> EL Services			
Which school will better meet the social/emotional needs and challenges of the child? Select all that apply: <input type="radio"/> Social <input type="radio"/> Emotional <input type="radio"/> Safety			
Which school will better meet the unique needs and interests of the child? Select all that apply: <input type="radio"/> Extracurricular Activities <input type="radio"/> Sports <input type="radio"/> Other Student will describe the areas of desired school involvement: _____ _____			

Which school will best meet the permanency goal and likelihood of reunification with parents or siblings?			
Which school is more appropriate for the child's age and length of travel? Explain: _____ _____			
Describe the child's transfer history. _____ _____			
Which school does the student prefer to attend? Explain: _____ _____			
Which school does the caregiver or current placement provider recommends the student attend? Explain: _____			
Identify strategies for successful transition to new school and/or support in current school: _____ _____			

### Supporting Documentation

Attach any supporting documentation used to determine best interest of child:

- Report Cards
- Progress Reports
- Achievement Data (test scores)
- Attendance Data
- IEP or Section 504 Plans
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Determination

Based on the information provided and considering the best interest of the child, the team has determined the following school is the most appropriate educational placement for the child: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members:

LEA representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name*
*Signature*

CWA representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name*
*Signature*

Education Decision Maker \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name*
*Signature*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name*
*Signature*